Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 20 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 20 Oct 2021 at 03:20

Confidence: Low for timings of rainfall on Wednesday but high for a change to colder and brighter weather for Thursday. Some uncertainty in timing of rain moving into the UK late Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Oct 2021: Showery rain, heavy and possibly thundery in the morning. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	70%	70%	50%	20%	20%

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Weather: Cloud and showery rain spreading east early in the morning, turning heavy and possibly thundery for a time. Showers easing during the afternoon then skies brightening up towards the end of the day. Clear spells and isolated showers in the evening, merging to a longer spells of rain and summit sleet towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% early and late but reducing to 30% for a few hours during the day.

Visibility: Mostly good but areas of cloud will lower onto the higher tops as rain arrives, bases typically 600m or 700m with lower patches, then lifting off the summits during the afternoon. Low cloud returning to tops late in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	19/23 SW	25/31 SW	21/28 NW	18/23 NW	18/21 NW	27/33 W	34/44 NW
600	14/17 S	17/22 S	16/23 NW	13/18 NW	9/13 NW	15/21 W	23/32 NW
300	7/11 S	9/17 S	11/20 NW	8/14 NW	4/8 NW	9/18 W	16/29 NW
Valley	7/11 S	8/15 S	11/19 NW	9/15 NW	4/8 W	10/20 W	17/29 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/2	6/2	5/0	4/-1	3/-2	3/-3	2/-5
600	8/5	8/5	7/4	6/2	6/3	6/2	5/-1
300	10/9	11/9	9/7	8/6	8/7	8/5	7/3
Valley	11/10	12/10	10/8	9/7	9/8	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	1700m	1500m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Showers will turn heavy at times, especially during the morning, with a low risk of hail and thunder. Sudden squally gusts of 50-60mph are possible in heavy showers.

Forecast for Thursday 21 Oct 2021

Weather: Clear or sunny spells but feeling very cold in the strong northwesterly winds. A few showers will pass through, wintry above 600m, becoming more widespread during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20-30mph, gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Excellent air clarity. Brief reductions in showers with a little summit cloud at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 8 or 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1 Celsius rising to 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 700m rising to 1000m.

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